



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116--EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1615

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Response to Final Office Action

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 12-26 based on the following remarks and arguments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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